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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
JOHN E. LITZ ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,920)
FILED: MAY 9, 2001)
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MECHANISMS FOR PRESSURE)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Response filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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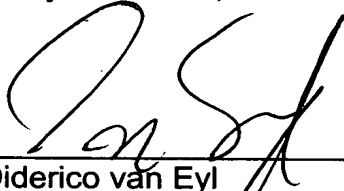
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Respectfully submitted,

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